NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

MERCHANDISE exports from the United States during August past, were valued at \$55,426,083, against \$51,183,003 in August,

CAPTAIN BLACK and General Pryor were in conference on the 23d over the Anarchists' appeal to the United States Supreme

ALEX. STRAKOSCH, the German actor and dramatic reader, who is to make a tour of America, arrived in New York on

THE arrivals of immigrants to this country during August past were 37,308, against 33,366 in August, 1886, Germany furnishing the largest number.

THE English public are beginning to agitate for a different system in railway travel, so that greater personal protec tion from assault will be secured.

It is considered certain that a number of the police will be reported guilty of the murder of old man Lonergan as a result of the coroner's inquest at Mitchellstown, Ireland.

THE old school-house near Dwight's Crossing, Mass., in which Henry Ward Beecher preached his first sermon while attending Amherst College, was burned

QUEBEC detectives have just made what they believe a most important capture by the arrest of Frederick Titus, charged with forging and altering notes in Chicago, Albany and New York.

PRINCE WILLIAM, son of Crown Prince Frederic William of Germany, and his wife, Princess Victoria Augusta, launched the new German iron-clad, Princess Wilhelm at Kiel, on the 22d.

THE anniversary of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome was celebrated in that city on the 21st by processions and a banquet to the veterans. The city was brilliantly illuminated at night.

GENERAL R. A. ALGER, ex-Governor Michigan, indignantly denies the report sent from abroad by the New York World's correspondent, stating that he had dined with the Prince of Wales at Homburg.

ABOUT two thousand negroes attended a reception to Fred Douglass at the A. M. E. Church in Washington on the 23d. After the reception a banquet was given. Speeches were made by Mr. Douglas, Rev. T. G. Stuart and others.

It it reported that the French Cabinet has decided that the manifesto of the Count of Paris does not justify the expulsion of the princes, unless an endeavor be made to circulate the manifesto, when they will be immediately expeled.

T. B. WAKEMAN obtained an order from Judge Van Brunt in New York, on the 22d, requiring the police commissioners to show cause why they should not be compeled to appoint the people named by the

THE Cologne Gazette publishes an article | forty-four deaths in Messina. in which it says that Germany henceforth be followed by a Russo-German connec-

THE cholera returns in Italy for the 12 deaths; Palermo, 8 new cases and 8 deaths. There were 10 new cases of culty. cholera and 15 deaths at Malta since

the 22d, made \$19,044 in awards to heirs of six men kililed in the capital disaster of November 8, 1884, and to seventeen workmen injured. The maximum individual allowance was \$2,000. In making these awards the State does not acknowledge its liabilities for the disaster.

CARDINAL GIBBONS will leave Baltimore on the 26th for an extended Western trip. He goes to Portland, Ore., to confer the pallium upon Archbishop W. H. Gross of the province of Oregon. On his way out the cardinal will stop at several of the principal cities of the West and Northwest and visit the resident prelates.

THE government of Manitoba has received an offer from London capitalists to float the new railroad bonds at par. The first consignment of rails was expected on the 20th, and track-laying will begin at once. Argument on the Dominion Government injunction case was expected to begin on the 20th. Whatever its result, it will be appealed.

THE steamship Alesia arrived in New York harber on the night of the 22d from Marseilles and Naples, with six hundred passengers and Asiatic cholera on board. Eight of her passengers died on the passage and on her arrival at quarantine the health officer found four cases on board. He sent the Alesia and her passengers to West Bank in the lower bay.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the New York Post says that General N. P. Banks, United States Marshal for Massachusetts, is in danger of losing his position on ac count of confusion in his accounts. There is no doubt of his integrity and there is no shortage, but his method of managing the office is said not to satisfy the strict business standard of the Washington officials.

GENERAL ROGER A. PRVOR has agreed to undertake the case of the condemned Chicago Anarchists. The general said on the 19th: "I am awaiting the arrival of Captain W. P. Black from Chicago with the papers in the case. I expect him here Wednesday. Whether we take the case to the United States Supreme Court or not epends on my conference with Captain Black, and an examination of the record."

ANOTHER daring robbery is reported on the Texas & Pacific railroad, perpetrated precisely the same spot of that June 3 last—near Benbrook station. The robbers got away with cash to the amount of several thousand dollars, but a large amount was secreted by the express messenger before they gained access to the car. Great excitement has been caused by the occur-

An official test of Lieutenant Zalinski's dynamite gun was made on the 20th at Fort Lafavette in the presence of Secretary Whitney and representatives of the French, Spanish, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and Japanese governments. The target was an old 80-ton schooner. It was buoyed so that it would not sink and become an obstruction in the channel, but when the tests were over there was not enough left of the vessel to obstruct any

thing. custom-house inspectresses, reported to was part of the cargo of the steamer the custom-house on the 21st that she had found in the bustle of Caroline Storbeck, a en route for Liverpool. The loss will fall passenger on the steamship Trave, from Bremen, a gold watch and chain, five valued at \$35,000. nail brushes, pair of gold bracelets, a lot of fiddle strings, six gold breast-pins, two pairs gold earrings, two gold scarf-pins, Union Labor party to intercede in behalf two gold lockets, six gold chains, twenty- of the Chicago Anarchists. A vote was three dress ornaments and two yards of taken by wards and the request was retr/mming.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A SUITABLE winter resort for the sick Crown Prince of Germany is being sought for in Italy.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred on the 20th, at J. J. Howes' shingle-mill at Brainerd, Minn., by which Jacob Petternill lost his life. Petternill run the bolter, and in some manner was caught in the machinery and thrown across the saw, his body being cut in two just above the any kind.

M. V. B. HERSOM, formerly a State detective, was arrested at Providence, R. I., on the 20th, charged with stealing \$1,500 worth of diamonds from F. M. Harris, a traveling salesman of 182 Broadway, New York. He is accused of taking the diamonds while occupying a room with Harris in Boston.

THE Topeka Base Ball Club has won the Western League pennant for 1887. DENVER, Col., entertained the New York volunteer firemen on the 21st. MONTREAL has a squad of "boodle"

aldermen on trial.

A NEW treaty with Spain was signed by the President on the 21st at Washington. Russia has sent an agent to Paris to enleavor to place a heavy loan among French capitalists. JUDGE WILLIE, of Texas, is being urged

for the United States Supreme Court va-THE Sultan refuses to approve of the

roposal of the Turkish Council that a Russian General be sent to Bulgaria to retore order. Bulgarian newspapers are being muzzled by the government to prevent

blunders like the one recently made by L_3 Bulgaria. KILBRIDE, the evicted tenant of Lord Lansdowne's Irish estate, and who toured | 23d. through Canada with William O'Brien, has been elected to Parliament. EMMA DRURY, aged twelve, and Wm.

Geisswein were burned and suffocated to death in a fire in a Brooklyn flat, on the night of the 21st. An organization of the independent militia companies in the District of Columbia has been perfected after considerable opposition. The command will number 2,300

roops, and will be under the command of Jeneral Ordway. CIRCULARS have been forwarded to all the United States consuls in Canada asking for certified returns, according to sworn statements made before them, of the exports of various articles at each

Canadian port to the United States during the past three years. A CROWD of drunken Hungarian strikers attacked a gang of workmen at Humboldt colliery, Hazelton, Pa., on the 21st, and drove them from the works. A number on both sides were injured. Pistols and missiles of all descriptions were used. FIRE at Danby, Quebec, on the 21st, destroyed twenty-two houses and the railway station. As far as heard from no

lives were lost. THOMAS MADDEN and Adam Williams were run over by a Baltimore & Ohio coal train engine near South Haven, Pa., on the night of the 20th. Madden was killed instantly and Williams was fatally in-

THE body. of William Mahan, the conductor missing after the terrible destruction of rolling-stock caused by the runaway train at Marquette, Mich., on the 20th, was found at the bottom of an immens heap of debris. DURING the twenty-four hours ended on

the evening of the 21st sixteen new cases of cholera and five deaths has occurred Progressive Labor party (Socialists) as in Catania; eight new cases and three deaths in Palermo: 156 new cases and

In the divorce case at London of David will be independent of Russia, unless the De Bensaude against his wife, Violet latter makes fresh advances. The alli- Cameron, the actress, the court has issued ance of the three Emperors being dis- an injunction against the husband, resolved, continues the Gazette, it will not straining him from molesting his wife during the period of legal separation. CAPRON & WOLVERTON'S flour-mill at

Albany, N. Y., was burned on the 21st, twenty four hours ended the evening of with 100,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$150, 000; insurance, \$100,000. Eight firemen who were caught in an upper story of the deaths; Messina, 123 new cases and 62 burning building were rescued with diffi-THE color question in the public schools

is producing friction in Ohio. A. SENTER, proprietor of a hotel at Novi, THE State authorities of Minnesota, on Mich., his wife, and two guests, were poisoned on the 20th by eating corned beef bought of a meat peddler. Senter will die. The others will probably re-

> A NATURAL gas explosion at Oak Centre. O., on the night of the 20th, set fire to the flowing oil-tanks, machinery and derricks. The flames spread rapidly, and for a time a disastrous conflagration seemed imminent. The loss will not, however, exceed \$10,000. Several persons were badly burned, one it is thought fatally. THE decomposed body of Lillie Hoyle, who disappeared from Webster, Mass., September 1, was found on the 21st, in a barn at Oxford. The head was securely covered, and her feet and hands were bound with rope. It is believed that she was murdered and her body taken to the

A NUMBER of the late General Judson Kilpatrick's friends met at the Astor House, New York, on the 21st, and made suitable arrangements for the reception of the remains upon their arrival from Chili.

AT the State fair at Waverly, N. J., on the 21st, Harry Miles and Eddy Medium were driven double in 2:24 1-4, the fastest recorded mile for a team over a half-mile

COMMISSIONER ATKINS insists that the Indians must be taught in English. MICHAEL DAVITT sailed on the 22d for

America. BOND purchases on the 22d by the Government under the new call were \$2,800,-000 four-per-cents and \$694,700 4 1-2s. By an ocean mishap to the British

steamer Romeo seven people were drowned on August 30. GENERAL W. R. Cox, of North Carolina, s being pushed for the position of assistant Secretary of State to succeed Govern-

or Porter. A PAIR of purses are said to have been made out of a portion of the skin of Pran-

zini, the Parisian murderer recently exe-Two robbers held up a stage running from Comfort to Fredericksburg, Tex.,

robbed the passengers and went through the mails. An escaped exile from Siberia has reached London and tells an extremely graphic story of his experiences as a ref-

ugee and of life in that Russian colony for criminals. A CHALLENGE was received at Boston on the 22d, addressed to the sporting editor of the Globe, from Albert Hamm to row Wallace Ross a ten-mile race on the

Kemster rowing tricycle for \$500 a side in any available place. A RUMOR, not generally credited, is going the rounds at Washington that Randall

has threatened to break with the Adminstration. MR. WALLER, United States Consul-General at London, is a passenger on the steamer Britannic, which sailed from Queenstown for New York on the 22d. THE mayors of all the French cities have been again ordered to prepare lists of all Germans in their districts, for the use of

the Ministry of the Interior. A LIGHTER loaded with seven hundred bales of cotton caught fire at New York on MRS. KITTIE LANE, one of the New York | the 22d and was destroyed. The cotton Lampasas, which arrived from Galveston upon Mallory & Co., the shippers. It was

THE Socialists of Cincinnati requested the central executive committee of the fused by a large majority.

THE rumor that ex-Governor Jarvis ea North Carolina, who is at present Minister to Brazil, will resign and come home to compete with Mr. Ransom for the United

States senatorship has been revived. EDWARD HANLAN, the oarsman, has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W. His passage was exceedingly rough, and he suffered considerably from sea-sickness. He looked very thin and worn. His arrival in Australia was without any demonstration of

Yus "anti-Yankee" spirit is cropping out bitterly in the tone of some of the City of Me co newspapers. Information has been received at the office of the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service to the effect that the yellow fever epidemic at Key West, Fla., s practically at an end. No new cases had been reported during the week and

only one death had occurred. THE attempt of two union sailors to compel a non-union man to stop work on the barge Michigan, at Milwaukee, Wis., on the 22d, resulted in a shooting affray, in which Fred Pagel, one of the aggressors, was shot, probably fatally, by Andrew Bieme, one of the Michigan's crew.

ABOUT two hundred and fifty Anarchists met in Cleveland, O., on the night of | spite of me." the 22d and protested against the execution of the seven condemned Chicago Anarchists. They spoke in German and were in favor of blood if everything else failed. THE international conference at Carlesruhe of the Red Cross Association was pened on the 22d in the presence of the rand Duke of Baden. Count Von Stolberg-Wernigerode was elected president. Mr. Hubbel, of America, is among the

vice-presidents. THE reunion of the blue and gray at Evansville, Ind., was concluded on the

WILLIAM O'BRIEN'S trial was begun at Mitchellstown, Ireland, on the 28d. GROVENHURST, a Canadian village, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the

A STATE of anarchy is reported as existing at Stanley Falls, in the Congo coun-GENERAL DODGE, General Fremont and General Ewing testified before the Pacific Railway Investigation Commission at New York on the 28d.

WILLIAM SHOWERS, of Reading, Pa., onfesses to the murder of his two grandchildren. He implicates Betsey Sergeant, his betrothed, in the crime. JOHN KERNAHAN was hanged at San Francisco on the 23d for the murder of his sister-in-law, Martha Ann Hood, in Octo-

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY THOMPSON on the 23d purchased Government bonds to the amount of \$1,835,650: total purchased to date, \$16,895,650. The applications for prepayment of interest amounts to date to \$95,812,150.

At Middletown, O., on the 23d, John Blendenning, while intoxicated, shot and tilled John Nolan and then shot himself, dying an hour later. The cause of shooting was an old grudge. THOMAS MCKENNA, a laboring man

sixty-seven years of age, brutally murdered his wife at their home in McKeesport, Pa., on the morning of the 23d. She was sleeping at the time. He first struck her on the head with an axe and then buried a knife in her heart. JOHN M. SCHURLER, who murdered his

infant child at Binghamton, N. Y., two years ago, was sentenced on the 23d to be hanged at Cooperstown on November 10. GENERAL JAMES B. RICKETTS, the comnander of the famous Ricketts' battery, died at his home in Washington on the 22d, from the effects of wounds received during the war. He served during the Mexican and civil wars, and in the latter organized the famous battery. He also erved on the Northern frontier during the Canadian troubles during 1839-40.

THE semi-centennial fair celebration at Lyons, N. Y., on the 23d, was accounted he most marked in the history of the place. The distinguished visitors includd United States Senator John Sherman. After the procession Senators Sherman and Hiscock held a reception at the Fair grounds. A banquet was given to the distinguished visitors by the business men of the place in the evening.

MAX WEHL, twenty-seven years old, a clerk, who had been boarding with Mrs. Henrietta Schacke, in New York, invited the landlady's son on the night of the 22d to go with him to the Lord's supper and meet the crowned heads of Europe. Mrs. Schacke, fearing that he was insane, had him arrested.

Dr. Hamilton, Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, says that the arrival of a single ship at New York in at \$1,611,140. The total tax the county will fested with Asiatic cholera need not give derive from all its taxable property is occasion for alarm. In his judgment the \$315,442.96. health officer at New York will be able to handle the cases at quarantine without difficulty.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN was found guilty on wo separate charges of using seditious language and inciting to riot, at Cork, Ireland, on the 24th, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on each charge. He took an appeal in both cases, and was liberated on bail. Mr. John Mandeville, chairman of the Poor Law Guardians, was given two months for a similar offense.

APPLICATIONS for prepayment of inerest on \$20,000 registered bonds were eceived at the Treasury in Washington on the 24th, making a total to date of \$35,832,150.

THE National Bureau of Statistics reports that for the eight months of the current year, to September 1, the number of immigrants landed in this country was 362,839, against 254,679 during the corre-

ponding part of last year. MINISTER DENBY, our representative in China, says that one of the chief Impediments to the opening of new branches of trade with the Chinese is the ignorance of our manufacturers and producers of the needs and tastes of the Chinese.

THREE West Point cadets, sentenced to be dismissed from the service for drunkenness, and one suspended for ten months without pay for leaving his post as sentiel, have had their sentences mitigated by the President to confinement in the light

prison for a term of months. THE passengers who arrived on the teamship Alesia, which was found to have cholera on board, will be kept in strict quarantine until all danger of infection is past.

REPORTS from every part of the country on the 24th told of delegations of Grand Army men moving toward St. Louis to attend the annual encampment. Several thousand arrived in St. Louis on the morning of the 25th. SECRETARY WHITNEY is quite free in the

expression of satisfaction at the result of the recent experiments with Lieutenant Zalinski's dynamite gun, and thinks its importance in naval warfare can not be ver-estimated.

ALEXANDER MCPHEETERS, one of the richest men in the vicinity of Terre Haute, Ind., was neatly bunkoed out of \$2,000 by against licensing the liquor traffic. a swindler who represented himself as

raging at Foley, Minn., on the 24th. At the close of the week ended the 24th the Detroits were five clear games in the lead for the League base-ball championship, the Chicagos, who remain second, dropping two games to the Bostons on that day. The St. Louis Browns suffered three straight defeats at the hands of the Cincinnatis, but that only put them back a a post. One of the wagon hafts entered

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN says he will save the Chicago Anarchists or burst the Republic, but he is afraid he will tumble to pieces in the effort.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The parade of the St. Louis Trades Display Association takes place on Thursday evening, the 29th.

There is bitter war in St. Joseph be tween the Citizens' street railway and the new cable company. James O'Brien, supposed to be one of Forepaugh's canvasmen, went to sleep under a freight car, a few nights ago, and when the train moved he was fatally

A meeting of the Missouri Fish Commission was held in St. Joseph, a few days ago, when the following officers were ted: Herman Garlichs, president, and Archie Campbell, secretary, both of St. Joseph. General J. L. Smith, of Jefferson City, and H. C. West, of St. Louis, are the other two members of the board.

"In my forty years' experience as a musician and leader I have received many grand receptions," remarked Mr. Gilmore recently, "but let me say that the appreciation of the St. Louis public, as evinced by its applause and action, touches my heart the most. I am not of a lachrymai disposition, yet the Music Hall audiences in their applause will fetch a few tears in

Dr. John Doherty, a prominent Kansas City physician, was returning from a prosional call a few nights ago, when he was attacked by footpads. The desperadoes finding nothing valuable, beat and kicked the doctor terribly, breaking a shoulder-blade and inflicting other severe

These are very busy days at the Sub Treasury at St. Louis. One day last week there was shipped to Chicago \$500,000 in gold, which makes \$1,250,000 sent to that place from St. Louis within twenty days. There are \$7,000,000 in gold still in the Treasury, which Chicago can have if it wants it. There was also shipped on the same day \$30,000 in silver to various points, and 1,000 pension checks, amounting to \$43,403, were paid. One hundred thousand dollars in quarters were received from New York. The business transacted on the day in question amounted to over a

million dollars. Considerable excitement was excited in East Atchison and the lower portion of Buchanan County a few days ago by the wholesale arrest of a large number of fishermen living on Sugar Lake, charged with placing dynamite in the pass and driving the fish down to it as its explosion was effected, thus killing a great many. Their hearing is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. The county officials have been striving to suppress this lawlessness for some time without much success.

Captain J. G. Harris, a Grand Army veteran of Wyandotte, Kas., while under the influence of liquor, fell from the bluff at Kansas City a few mornings since, and struck the rocks below, receiving injuries from which he died in a few hours.

St. Joseph was decorated with bloodcurdling posters calling upon workmen to assist in rescuing the condemned Anarchists in Chicago from the gallows. The circular is mainly taken from the speeches of Vroeman, Most and others at New York a few days ago. It asserts that the term Anarchist is applied to only those laborers who demand justice, and concludes with the following: "Let every man do his duty and the sentence can never be

James and Annie Eager, of St. Louis, aged respectively eight and six years, were playing a few days ago on the porch of their residence, and Jimmy was supposed to be a white scout rescuing a fair maiden from the disreputable red man. Jimmy had a pistol—a toy pistol—and he pointed it at his little sister and fired. He did not think it was dangerous, but it was discharged, and the bullet from the little cartridge entered his sister's heart and killed her instantly. The father of the two children had just started out to the hospital with another child who had fallen and cut its wrist on a piece of glass, and he received the news of his little daughter's death as he reached the hospital. The children's mother died only a few

weeks ago. The County Clerk of Buchanan County has completed the list giving the taxable property in the county, and the books e been turned over to the county collector preparatory to making the collections. The books show that the taxable property in the city of St. Joseph amounts to double that of the rest of the county. The total valuation of all the taxable property in the county amounts to \$24, The city real estate is assessed at \$8,290,960, and the city personal at \$2,590,-Railroads and bridges are assessed

John A. Shaw, a conductor on the Chicago & Alton, was shot and mortally wounded at Kansas City by William Roach, a switchman at the Chicago & Alton depot. Roach claimed that Shaw put him off a train about a year ago, and they were quarreling over it when the

shot was fired. The well-known merchant prince and philanthropist, John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, has become constructively a citizen of Missouri, the firm of which he is the head having just located and opened an immense branch house in St. Louis. Mr. Wannamaker is a progressive man, and his advent into the business element of the Missouri metropolis means advancement

to every interest with which he comes in A petition signed by 340 voters living in Buchanan County, outside of the City of St. Joseph, was recently presented to the County Court asking that an order for a special election be made on the Local Option law. As more than one-tenth of the voters have signed the petition, the election will probably be ordered. The general

impression prevails that the county outside of the city will vote dry. Samuel C. King, a farmer, living about one mile east or Rushville, Buchanan County, was killed by a special train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, at that place, a few days ago. When the train stopped to get the remains, it was run into by another extra and the caboose completely demolished and several other cars thrown from the track. King was sixty years of age and very absent

minded St. Louis is one vast camp.

The dockets of the United States Circuit and District courts at Kansas City are heavier than for years. Judge Krekel says that the United States District Court will be busy with jury trials from the beginning of the term on October 1 until January 1. Owing to the lack of appropriation by Congress, both the United States District and Circuit courts have had no

juries for a year. There is every reason to believe that Joseph Gruber the Kansas City man why recently cut his throat in four places and his abdomen in seven, took poison before he proceeded to butcher hinself. He was bound to make the suicide tertain.

Thirty counties in Missouri have voted John Sullivan, aged about forty, was Frank McKeen, son of the president of the found dead in his bed, at his room in Kansas City a few nights ago. He had bee A DESTRUCTIVE forest fire was reported drinking heavily, and went home drunk. He complained of healathe and fever when he went to bed. The coroner attributed the death to the effect of strong and

bad drink. Mat Johnson, a St. Louis glocery-keeper, was terribly and probably fitally injured while he was in the act of htching him to few points; they win the pennant just the Mr Johnson's groin and pased into the abdominal cavity, producing a fearful

wound Great preparations are in progress for the papal parade in St. LouisOctober 2.

RELIGIOUS.

Closing Work of the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church-Reports Presented, Resolutions Adopted and Appointments Made.

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., Sept. 19.—The Conference held its closing session to-day, which proved interesting, and business was transacted in an expeditious manner. with Bishop E. Hendricks in the chair. Dr. E. M. Bounds, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, who had refused to pay the amount of his five per cent, assess ment, arose in his place and stated that while his convictions on the subject had undergone no change, he bowed in sub-

mission to the rules of the Conference. The secretary was instructed to have printed for the use of the conferences 2, 000 copies of the minutes of the session. and to embody within them the full text of the five-per-cent rule. Under question 9: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" The

Bishop presented the names of Charles L Smith, Olin Bogges and J. W. England. The Bishop also presented his certificate of the ordination of Archie W. Fisher, M. M. Blaez and Louis Mysonheimer as elders. He also certified that he had ordained as elders Van J. Mellis, Thomas Lord and William F. Young. In answer to question 17: "Who are supernumerary!" the names of Wm. Alex-

ander and J. B. Clayton were presented. The Chair presented to the conference the following visiting ministers: Revs. C. Dinwiddie, Palmer and Wright. There being a vacancy in the board of curators of Bellevue Collegiate Institute it was filled, on motion of Rev. T. M. Fin-

ney, by the election of Hon. J. W. Emerson, of Ironton. The report of the committee on Bible cause, showing that 8,250 had been contributed during the year, was read for the information of the conference. Then the conference was addressed by

Rev. Mr. Wright, of St. Louis, a representative of the American Bible Society, who gave an interesting account of the work done by his society. The board of church extension then made its annual report, from which, among other things, it was learned that the St. Louis conference had contributed

\$94,765 for the purposes of the society.

The report of the board of Sundaychools was made. It contained many special recommendations for future work in this branch of church usefulness. The committee on temperance made strong report on this interesting topic, in which great cause for congratulation was taken on the spread of local option in the

State, and the following resolutions were attached to the report and adopted unanimously without discussion: Resolved, That we, the members of the St. Louis Conference, preachers and laymen, will give all due diligence, by our example, by the enforcement of the discipline, and by our influence, to banish from our country the sale and ase of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Resolved, That we will cordially co-operate

earnest efforts for the prohibition of the liquor traffic and for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance Resolved. That in the judgment of this confer ence, no member of our church can consistently sign a petition for the granting of a license for

with others, whether organized societies or not,

men, women or children, in their wise and

The committee on district records made its report. The report of the committee the day, in passing all places of any con- would only say, however: "I have won on books and periodicals was read and siderable size the train will be run at a General Pryor over, having explained adopted. The committee on memoirs anthe adoption of an appropriate eulogy of his virtues, several able tributes to his Christian character were made by his as-

The statistical secretary, C. E. W. Smith, read his report, from which it would seem that the net gain in membership to the St. Louis Conference has been 3,312, about twenty per cent. For the next meeting place of this Conference West Plains, Salem and Bonne Terre were placed in nomination. The

sociates.

and the selection was afterward made The Bishop then announced the transfer of W. E. Boggs from the Southwest Missouri Conference and J. H. Early from the Tennessee Conference to the St. Louis Conference.

vote was largely in favor of Bonne Terre,

The usual resolutions of thanks to the people of Fredericktown for entertainment and to the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway for reductions in fare were adopted. After the singing of an appropriate hymn, the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. J. C. Berryman, after which the

appointments for the ensuing year were read, and then the Conference was adjourned with a benediction by the Bishop. THE APPOINTMENTS. St. Louis District-Presiding Elder, T. M. Finney. First Church, J. A. Hammond; Cen sick; Cook Avenue. F. R. Hill: St. Paul's, J. H. Early; Chouteau Avenue and Marvin Chapel, to be supplied by W. R. Mays; Carondelet, D. R. McAnally, assisted by E. J. Rinkel; Kirkwood, J. W. Lewis: Bridgeton, C E. W. Smith; Bellecontaine, B. J. Thrower, Eden and Ferguson, C. L. Smith; Mount Zion and Clayton, Olin Bogges; Plattin and De Soto, Harry White-head; Hematite, G. W. Noellner; Potosi Circuit, J. A. Peadlee and J. M. England; Bonne Terre, J. Stephen; York Chapel, Thomas Lord; Jackson Circuit, H. A. Smith; Jackson, V. J. Millis: Sikeston and Bertrand, W. H.

Blaylock; New Madrid, to be supplied by E. F.

Senter; Point Pleasant Circuit, to be supplied

by A. G. Horton; Caruthersville Circuit, to be upplied by E. F. Senter; Fredericktown, John Poplar Bluff District-Presiding Elder, J. H. Batten. Poplar Bluff, W. E. Boggs; Bloomfield Circuit, R. Walton; Piketon Circuit, L. W. Pickons; Clarkton Circuit, J. A. Jenkins; Grand Prairie Circuit, R A. McClintock; Doniphan Circuit, C. R. Brewer; Current River Circuit to be supplied: Alton Circuit L. L. White-head: West Plains Circuit, W. F. Young: Eminence Circuit, J. R. Morris; Centerville Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Lightfoot: Van Buren Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter; St. Francois Circuit, W. H. Paschal; Coldwater Circuit, S. Richmond; Piedmont Circuit, Webster Full: Arcadia Circuit, H. C. Flenor; Bellevue Circuit, W. C. Enochs; Williamsville Circuit, Geo. H. Adams; Willow Springs Circuit, C. E. Finley. Salem District—Presiding Elder. S. W. Emory. Salem and Steelville, L. F. Ashley; Salem Circuit, R. M. Reddick; Licking Circuit, J. W. Worsnop; Houston Circuit, D. F. Rennence Circuit, J. R. Morris: Centerville Circuit, Salem Circuit, R. M. Reddick; Licking Circuit, J. W. Worsnop: Houston Circuit, D. F. Renfro; Summerville Circuit, J. C. Davis; Manchester and Fenton, W. Tyler: Meramec Circuit, J. B. Rice: Labadie Circuit, A. J. Green; Washington Circuit, J. R. Eddleman; Cuba Circuit, L. A. Fenton; St. Clair Circuit, D. J. Marquis; St. Jam's Circuit, F. Wellham; Sullivan, L. L. Pennell: Rolla, M. A. Clayton; Richwoods, W. P. Gibson.

- "My dear, if you don't quit annoyng me, I-I shall really have to move to Mexico," said a Washington man to his wife the other day. "What good would that do, I'd like to know?" "There is a law there compeling males, and males only, to wear pantaloons." - Washington Critic.

-New York's Board of Police Commissioners has voted to increase the pay of the city's one hundred and ninety-two police sergeants from \$1, 600 to \$2,000.

-Jack's Sister ("fishingly")-"Jack, the class races are awfully interesting, Commerce Commission held another sesaren't they?" Jack (who has some sion in this city yesterday, and considered one else's sister in view for that day) the charges against the Central Vermont - 'Yes, dear, but they are terribly brutal affairs. Every man recovers on a stretcher." (Jack's sister shudders a few days ago by his hors starting up and feels resigned.) - Harvard Lam-

> Creek, which is there crossed by four bridges.

SCHEDULED.

The Time-Table of the President's Proposed Trip to the West, Northwest and South, From Which there Will be No Deviations, Barring Accidents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-The following itinerary and outline of plans of the Presidential trip West and South was issued last night from the Executive Mansion: The President and Mrs. Cleveland will eave Washington next week Friday for an absence of three weeks in the West and South. They will be accompanied by no officials—the other members of the party being the President's private secretary, Colonel Lamont, and two personal friends of the President, Mr. Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, N. Y.. his former law partner, and Dr. Joseph Bryant, of New York, who

was a member of his military staff while

The following is the itinerary of the

journeys: Leave Washington by Penn-

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sylvania railroad Friday, September 30, at 10 a.m., arrive at Indianapolis Saturday, October 1, at 11 a. m.; leave Indianapolis Saturday, October 1, at 8 p. m., arrive at Terre Haute Saturday, October l, at 5:30 p. m.; leave Terre Haute Saturday, October 1, at 6:15 p. m., arrive at St. Louis Saturday, October 1, at twelve o'clock midnight; leave St. Louis by Chicago & Alton railroad Tuesday, October 4, at 11 p. m., arrive at Chicago Wednesday, October 5, at 9 a. m.; leave Chicago by Chicago & Northwestern railroad Thursday, October 6, at 10 a. m., arrive at Milwaukee Thursday, October 6, at 1 p. m.; leave Milwaukee Friday, October 7, at 10 a. m., arrive at Madison Friday, October 7, at 1 p. m.; leave Madison by the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul railroad Monday, October 10, at 9 a. m., arrive at St. Paul Monday, October 10, at 5:30 p. m.; leave St. Paul Tuesday, October 11, at 12 m., arrive at Minneapolis Tuesday, October 11, at 1 p. n.; Leave Minneapolis by Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad Tuesday, October 11, at 8 p. m., arrive at Omaha by Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad Wednesday, October 12, at 11 a. m., leave by Chicago, Burlingon & Quincy at 12 m., arrive at St. Joseph Wednesday, October 12, at 5 15 p.m.; leave St. Joseph Wednesday, October 12, at 5:45 p. m., arrive at Kansas City Wednesday, October 12, at 8:15 p. m.; leave Kansas City by Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroad Thursday, October 18, at 11 p. m., arrive at Memphis, Friday, October 14, at six p. m., leave Memphis by Louisville & Nashville railroad, Saturday, October 15, at 1 p. m.; arrive at Nashville Saturday, October 15, at 11 p. m., leave Nashville by Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Western & Atlantic railroads Monday, October 17, at 11 a. m.; arrive at Atlanta Monday, October 17, at 11 p. m., leave Atlanta Wednesday, October 19, at twelve o'clock, midnight; arrive at Montgomery Thursday, October 20, at 8 a. m., leave Montgomery by Kennesaw & West-

October 20, at 1 p. m.; reach Washington Saturday, October 22, at 6 p. m. No stops will be made except at the points above mentioned, and in no instance can the time given to cities where stops are to be made be extended. The fact that the journey is timed to meet minutes to two o'clock. When Captain fixed engagements will prevent any ex- Black came out from the lawyer's sancceptions to this determination, but through | tum his face was wreathed in smiles. He

ern North Carolina routes Thursday,

very slow rate of speed. All reception committees have been requested to meet the President at their respective cities instead of en route as has been proposed in some instances. This is to enable the party to get as much rest and quiet as possible while traveling. At the suggestion of the President, much proposed speech-making at the places to

and instead an important feature in the programme at each place will be carriage rides about the cities over previously announced routes, which will gratify his desire to see the towns and their population, and enable all to see the President without the discomforts and dangers attending crowded rooms and platforms.

notice having been impossible on account of uncertainty as to the routes and dates.

FINANCIAL RELIEF. The Treasury Department Will Make Purchases of Bonds Daily to an Aggregate of Fourteen Million Do'lars. WASHINGTON, Sept 22 .- The following circular will be issued to day, signed by the

Acting Secretary of the Treasury. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1887. On and after this date the Government will urchase daily until October 8, 1887, at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be applied to the sinking fund, United States 4 1-3 per cent, bonds of 1891, and 4 per cent, bonds of 1907, (acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871,) upon the following terms: The four and one half peacent. bonds will be accepted at one hundred and eight and four tenths (108.4) during the above stated period, and the four per cent. bonds during the remainder of the pres month at one hundred and twenty-five (125) and from October 1 to October 8, 1887; at one hundred and twenty-four, (124) which prices include accrued interest to date of purchase. The aggregate amount of both classes of bonds will be accepted within the time above specified is not to exceed fourteen millions

No further bids for bonds as provided in circular No 90, dated August 8, 1887. will be received after this date. Interest due October 1, 1887, on United States onds, amounting to about \$5,500,000, will be paid on the 26th without rebate. HUGH S. THOMPSON, Acting Secretary. The President Did It.

Offers should state the specific character of

the bonds, whether registered or coupon.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The bond call issued at midnight by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson is said, on good authority, to have resulted from instructions from the President. It has been his desire for several days to have a fixed price announced by the Government for the various classes of bonds, and late last evening he determined to have his idea carried out. This sudden call was quite unexpected, as it was asserted yesterday that no action would take place until the return of Secretary Fairchild to Washing-

Decapitated by His Wagon Wheel. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 21 .- George Davis, a wealthy farmer, living near Nanticoke, left Nanticoke for home about dark Monday night with a load of lumber. His wife was aroused shortly after midnight by the wagon entering the yard. She took the lantern, went out and found the horses and wagon standing by the barn. When she drew near she saw the headless body of her husband lying on the lumber. It is supposed that, falling asleep on the road, he lay with his head hanging over the edge of the lumber. In making a turn his neck was caught between the wheel and the lumber and severed from the body. The head was found about two miles from the house.

Then Rates Were Illegal. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Inter-State Railroad Company. It appeared that the Boston & Albany Railroad Company and the Vermont State Grange complained of the Central Vermont company for charging a less rate in similar services, for a long than a short haul over its lines between Boston and Detroit, and Milwaukee per cent. on thirty-five dollars. The case and Chicago The commission decided -Kinsley, Kas., is called the that the rates were illegal, and ordered 'Venice of Kansas." It is on Coon the company to cease charging more for short than for long hauls. The commission adjourned to meet in Washington.

THE ANARCHISTS.

General Roger A. Pryor Retained to Assist in Presenting The Case of the Con-demned Chicago Anarchists to the United States Supreme Court—Mrs. Parsons Ar-

rested. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—General Roger A. Pryor was quoted in yesterday's dis-patches as saying that he was undecided just what form of appeal he would take in the Anarchists case, but that he should attack the constitutionality of the Illinois law regarding the construction of the jury. "This law has been in operation since 1874," said General Pryor, "and has not yet been passed upon by the Supreme

"I have nothing to say about the mat-ter," Mr. Grinnell replied with his usual

arbanity to a reporter, who ventured to ask him what he thought of General Pryor's views on the jury law. "I have already said that the Anarchist case can not be carried into the United States Supreme Court on any pretext whatever."
"The constitutionality of the law has never been called in question fore," said Judge Jamieson. "I have not read the full report the Supreme Court decision in the Anarchist case. It may be that exceptions were taken during the trial before Judge Gary on this point. If such exceptions were taken the Supreme Court certainly acted upon them. If no such exception was taken during the trial the point can not now be raised, as the United States Supreme Court will only consider such points as were raised during the trial o the case. The act itself is the law under which all our juries were drawn, and if at some future time it should prove unconstitutional it would, of course, have a very widespread influence upon Illinois courts in general. It is cer-

tainly a vital point." Melville W. Fuller said that it was impossible to tell from the dispatch exactly what defense General Pryor would make. He had looked up the laws of 1874 and could find nothing to base an opinion on. Lucy Parsons, the wife of the condemned Anarchist, was arrested yesterday afternoon for violating the city ordinance against distributing hand-bills on the streets. She was requested by an officer to desist but refused, replying that she was amenable to the laws. A great crowd followed the policeman and his prisoner to the station. There she offered her circulars to every one, not excepting Captain O'Donnell. Continuing to refuse to stop distributing the circulars, she was locked up. The penalty for her offense is a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifteen dollars. The circulars were copies of Parsons' address to the public, published in Thursday's papers.

GENERAL PRYOR CONFIDENT. New York, Sept. 24.—Captain Black, who arrived from Chicago Thursday night, was at the office of General Roger A. Pryor at eleven o'clock yesterday morning to present the case of the condemned Anarchists with the end in view of carrying the case to the United States Supreme Court. General Pryor said that he would not commit himself to the management of the case, at least until he was made thoroughly acquainted with it. The consultation lasted until fifteen every thing to his satisfaction and convinced him of the justness of our side." General Pryor said: "I am convinced that the points taken by General Black are excellent, and that an application for a writ of error will be granted. I do not see how the application can be refused, and we shall not lose a moment in carry ing the case to Washington. I say 'we. visited has been abandoned, for I am now connected with the case. I am confident that we shall obtain the writ in time to prevent the execution of the condemned men. In my judgment, formed from Captain Black's notes, the records show so many errors that no great exertion will be necessary for us to win. The unexpected may hap-

pen, of course, but I have no fear.' MRS. PARSONS RELEASED ON BAIL. Formal acceptances of the invitations CHICAGO, Sept. 24.-Mrs. A. R. Parsons from these cities will now be made, earlier the wife of the condemned Anarchist, who was arrested vesterday afternoon for circulating he husbands "appeal to the American people," was released from durance vile after a detention of about an hour, business manager Bielefield of the Arbeiter Zeitung giving security for her appearance to-day for trial. Mrs. Parsons says she believes she has a right to do all she can to help her husband when he is con-

demned to death. AFTER THE BREWERS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue Proposes to Find Out What Brewers in the Country are Adulterating Their Product by Chemical Analysis. Washington, Sept. 24.—Commissioner

Miller of the Internal Revenue Bureau, in an interview yesterday, explained how he proposes to analyze the beer made in this country. "sintend," he said, "to have the beer now being sold throughout the country tested to determine its purity or impurity. We have an excellent chemist, and he is getting ready to make the tests. We shall not call upon the breweries respectively for samples. We will purchase samples of retail dealers, and will label each one distinctly. In that way we will get the beer just as it is on the market. Of course, we will not undertake to analyze samples of all the breweries in the country at once. We will purchase samples here and there throughout the country, and they will be sent here. The chemist can, perhaps, analyze forty different samples in a day. The work will be prosecuted from time to time. As there will be no system for procuring the beer, no brewer will be able to tell when his product is to be examined. By these official tests the purity of the beer put on the market will be determined. So much has been published of late in regard to the adulteration of beer that it is deemed necessary o make these official tests for the protection

of the public. Hon. E. B. Washburne. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—There is no change in the condition of Hon. E. B. Washburne

to-night. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Arsenic in the Meat. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.-Suspicion having gained ground that Edward Spencer, proprietor of the Spencer House, at Novi, Mich., who died suddenly on Wednesday, had been poisoned, caused Dr. Brodie, the attending physician, to investigate. He procured pieces of the cooked and uncooked meat which Spencer had eaten and brought them to Dr. J. E. Clark, of this city, for chemical analysis. Dr. Clarke completed the analysis yesterday morning and reports that he found no poison of any nature in the uncooked meat. In the cooked meat, however, he found large quantities of arsenic.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Judge Caldwell yesterday inflicted a severe punishment on O. M. Johnson, a 'usurer. Under the

The other members of the household.

who were also afflicted, are recovering.

pretense of helping the poor he advanced them small sums of money and executed bills of sale on their useful household effects. He charged them a premium for was heard last week and taken by Judge Caldwell for examination. He announced his decision yesterday. The sentence staggered the prisoner, and he trembled visibly as the words \$1,000 and costs were pronounced.